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A FULL LINE OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

Constantly on hand at

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We Feel Sure that we can Please You.

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M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m.

For Sale!

I have decided to sell my farm of 60
acres, lying one mile north-west of Paw
Paw; the very best of land; easy terms.
Enquire at this office. J. S. CLANCY. 331f

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book
accounts within the next thirty days.
Please think of this when in town and
oblige. GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

Wanted!

Girl for general housework, in a family
of two in Detroit. R. R. fare paid. A
good home to right person. Address,
with reference, J. M. Crane, 68 Winder
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If you want to buy or see the best

FENCE MACHINE

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handle it and do a good job. Price of
machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction
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CHARLIE BUTLER.

W. H. Wilson wishes to inform the
people of Paw Paw and vicinity that he
has at the Paw Paw Mills, in this
place, a large quantity of hay, corn,
oats, bran and mill feed that he will sell
at lowest cash prices. 311f

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement,
Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of
Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at
Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store
will receive immediate attention. Re-
spectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

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Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
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I am a graduate of the Dental Department
of the University of Maryland, and will make
the preservation of natural teeth a specialty.
Vitalized air administered in the extraction
of teeth when desired. All work warranted.
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Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow.
Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. B. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live mil-
linery store on Kalamazoo street. An
elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair
goods and all the spring and summer
novelties constantly on hand. New
goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in
the latest and most fashionable styles.

Wool! Wool! Wool!!!
Farmers, I want your wool and will
pay the highest market price therefor at
the Old Willard House stand.
14637* A. VAN ACKEN.

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House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
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Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 661y

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will
meet every Thursday evening at
7.30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and
places for examination during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Deatur, April 27th,..... 1888
Paw Paw, August 24, (regular),.....
Gobleville, August 31st,..... "
1698ly A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Lawyers.
Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy
of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.
J. W. OSBORN,
A. J. MILLS.

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much further in buying gran-
ite and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of
the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
here before you buy, and show your appreci-
ation of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handsome American marbles. 1712ly
L. A. WHELAN, Proprietor.

Photograph Gallery.
Opposite court house. All the modern
appliances for taking photographs of
every kind and character in the most
approved style. Babies' pictures a
specialty. Instantaneous photographs,
outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views,
etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods
constantly on hand. Prices reasonable.
1672f HENRY SHEPHER.

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
rison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97f

For Sale!
A very fine family refrigerator for
sale. Enquire at this office.

A New Thing.
A combined Whip Socket and Line
Holder. The whip is securely locked
in the holder and is safe from loss and
cannot be easily stolen. Anybody who
purchases a \$1.25 whip at my shop will
be presented with one of these sockets
free of charge. GEO. W. KOONS.

Local Department.

Paw Paw will not celebrate.
Joe Sherman of Chicago, is in town.
Bob Chapman, the illiputian typo, is
in town.

Danshy now has a two story awning
in front of his store.
They have a little girl at Mr. and
Mrs. I. B. Conner's.

Bro. & y of the Deatur *Republican*,
was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Inez McCahon is visiting friends
and relatives in this place.

A grand gala day is advertised at
Lake Park on Wednesday next.

Mrs. G. W. Longwell is visiting her
daughter at Detroit for a few weeks.

The grammar school graduating ex-
ercises take place at the high school
room to-day.

Billy Waugh of Marcellus, called on
his Paw Paw friends on Friday and
Saturday last.

John Caleb returned on Monday last
from a trip through several of the
western states.

Conner & Osborn make a specialty
of agricultural implements. See their
new advertisement.

Joe Hanson is back to his old stamp-
ing ground once more. He is carving
meat at J. M's market.

Next Wednesday will be the ever
glorious Fourth of July. Where are
you going to spend the day?

Miss Minnie Shaefer returned home
on Monday last, from a visit of several
weeks with friends in Jackson.

Died, at Kalamazoo, Thursday morn-
ing, June 21st, Marian, wife of E. D.
Wyrang, aged thirty-four years.

Only three towns in this county,
as yet, have started saloons: Lawton
one, Hartford one, South Haven two.

Mrs. Hulbert thinks she and Ira will
have to move or lose their reputation.
Too many quarrels take place on that
corner.

Paw Paw grange will have its literary
programme for Friday evening of this
week made of selections from Wm. C.
Bryant.

Mrs. Burdick agreed to tell us when
she went to Aberdeen to visit Fred and
his family, but she didn't. She is there
just the same.

The Y. L. M. B. will sell ice cream
on Corner's lawn to-morrow evening,
both before and after the commence-
ment exercises.

Mr. Henry Halstead's string of wood-
chuck scalps for the season counts up
thus far to 127. Hank says he has not
got through yet.

The old folks' literary social at the
residence of Elder and Mrs. H. A. Pal-
lister on Tuesday evening last was a
very pleasant affair.

Claude Hineckley, who is engaged at
Chicago with the Waverly theater,
owned by Burr Robbins, was here visit-
ing his mother last week.

Twenty-one of Henry Hineckley's
sheep were killed by lightning last
Wednesday. They were insured in the
Van Buren County Farmers' Mutual.

We were pleased to see Mr. J. P.
Preece on our streets once more. He
has been terribly afflicted, both in his
own severe illness and in the death of
his wife.

The days are growing shorter and
you hadn't noticed it. If you don't quit
being so careless, winter will be upon
you before you get off your summer
clothing.

The following additions should be
made to the list of republican candi-
dates published in last week's *NORTHERNER*:
For county clerk, T. C. Tyner,
B. F. Warner.

The members of the graduating class
expressed themselves as being well
pleased with the elegant programmes
and invitations printed for them at the
NORTHERNER office.

Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect
officers next Friday evening; the en-
campment will do the same this even-
ing. A full attendance of members is
desired on both occasions.

Tickets for commencement exercises
can be obtained of Prof. Russell or of
Dr. Maynard. All taxpayers of the dis-
trict and patrons of the school are en-
titled to tickets on application.

Quite a number of our base ball
cranks went to Deatur last Friday to
see a game between the Lawtons and
Deaturites. They were disappointed--
the Lawtons failed to materialize.

The following letters remained un-
claimed in the Paw Paw postoffice for
the week ending June 25th: Frank
Cure, C. P. Galloway, J. B. Millard,
Mrs. Flora Smith, Mrs. May Wood.

Broughton has a new "ad." in this
paper, calling attention to his "Star
machine oil." What can't be found in
Broughton's establishment is quite apt
to be something that nobody wants.

Married, on Monday, June 18th, 1888,
at the M. E. parsonage, South Bend,
Ind., Mr. B. F. Moon and Miss Minnie
Allen, both of Paw Paw, Mich. The
NORTHERNER offers to them its best
wishes.

The storm of Wednesday last did
some damage in certain localities. W.
R. Sirrine of Waverly, had some of his
timber blown down, and one of his cattle
was killed by a falling tree.

Judge C. H. Clark of Napa, Cal., and
Mrs. H. Allen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who
have been visiting their sister-in-law
and niece, Mesdames Clark and Free-
man, have returned to their respective
homes after a pleasant visit.

Bartram & Millington want the peo-
ple to "let the eagle scream." Very
well, we have no objection. "Let her
go Gallagher." Be sure to call on them
and ask Harry Longwell about the new
monarch ice shave.

Pomeroy has gone to Texas after an-
other relay of horses. He expects to be
back soon and to start his men on the
war path again. Men who deal with
Mr. Pomeroy will find him to be a gen-
tleman and strictly honorable.

A good many people who have a
curiosity to see a genuine, uniformed,
ex-rebel officer will have their curiosity
gratified by attending the South Haven
reunion and listening to an address by
the ex-confederate Col. H. H. Gill.

By an arrangement made by a few
who wanted the news fresh, Paw Paw
was in constant telegraphic communi-
cation with the great Chicago con-
vention, the business of which was known
here within a very few minutes after it
was transacted.

Arthur Robbins of Ericsson, Neb.,
pleasantly surprised his Kendall friends
last week by making them a short visit.
He also spent one day with his mother
and his sister, Mrs. Alice J. Hineckley.
Time has dealt very gently with him
during his years of absence.

Early in the season, when the weather
was so cold and vegetation so back-
ward, farmers were long faces, but the
recent hot weather and copious rains
have caused their countenances to elon-
gate crosswise, and they now wear
faces as broad as they were long.

Wool has been coming in a little
more freely for a few days past, but the
market has been pretty flat. Our wool
growers do not take naturally and
kindly to Cleveland and free wool.
They are pretty good men, but they
have not yet learned to love the hand
that smites them.

The boys who provide the bulletin
board in front of Bartram & Milling-
ton's and pay for the daily telephone
news of the ball games, would be
pleased if some of the parties who are
interested in their bulletins and who
have not "chipped in," would remem-
ber that it costs money to get the dis-
patches.

The memorial exercises at the Chris-
tian church last Sunday morning in
memory of the children of Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Foote were well attended,
instructive and interesting. The church
was beautifully decorated for the oc-
casion, and many a tear of sympathy fell
for the grief stricken parents and their
one remaining child.

A delegate convention of the several
republican clubs of this county will be
held in this village on Wednesday, July
11th, for the purpose of organizing a
county republican league. It is ex-
pected that every township in the
county will be represented. It is an-
ticipated that a ratification meeting
will be held here on the same date.

A letter from Gobleville, Mich., reads
as follows: "Miss Hattie Van Kirk
closed her second successful term of
school in the Brown district on Thurs-
day last. As a token of their esteem,
her pupils presented her with a beauti-
ful perfume case. The scholars and
patrons of the school regret that they
cannot secure her services for the ensu-
ing term."

George W. Koons, the harness man,
has the finest thing yet in the shape of
a combined whip-socket-and-line holder.
The boys can go to campmeeting now
without having their whips stolen, as
there is a lock on the socket that can-
not be picked. By the way, G. W. is
doing a great business. He shipped
two sets of harnesses last week to Geo.
Ferguson, Eureka, Cal.

A meeting of the Paw Paw republican
club is called for Saturday next at four
o'clock p. m., at republican headquar-
ters, for the purpose of arranging for a
ratification meeting, electing delegates
to the county league convention and
the transaction of such other business
as may be presented to the meeting.
All republicans are invited to be present
at this meeting, whether members of
the club or not.

The capacious Methodist church was
filled last Sunday evening to its utmost
capacity with people who had assem-
bled to hear Prof. Haines' address to
the graduating class. The music was
furnished by a male quartette, consist-
ing of Messrs. Hutchins, Free, Cumings
and Breck, and was very fine indeed.
The lecture was a good one and was
listened to with marked attention from
beginning to end.

Paw Paw will be cursed with a saloon
again very soon, much to the satisfac-
tion of the bummers, soakers and rum-
guzzlers. The board at its last meeting
approved the bonds--placed at the
minimum--of one D. W. Van Antwerp,
late of Hartford, who will open his
drunk-shop in the Dyckman House.
His bondsmen are Geo. W. Longwell
and Thomas Welch. Mr. Van Antwerp
will need to mind his p's and q's and
keep strictly within the limits of the
statute.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the en-
gine that drew the train up from Lawton
went back on its manager and refused
to drink. Another one had to be fired
up for the occasion, causing a delay of
an hour and a half or more. During
the wait a heavy thunder storm came
up, the electric fluid danced in on the
South Haven telephone, causing a great
snapping and crackling, burning out
the instrument and badly frightening
some of the people who were waiting
to take the train. Nobody hurt though,
and but little damage done.

It was but a short time after the
nominations were made before Paw
Paw republicans had a thirty feet
streamer floating in the breeze, bearing
the names of their candidates. The
nominations gave the utmost satisfac-
tion to the republicans of this county,
so far as we have heard an expression
in reference to the matter.

Mrs. Stevens, an elderly lady who
lived near Kendall, had been visiting a
daughter out west. A few days since,
while on her return home accompanied
by her daughter, the old lady died very
suddenly. The daughter had a young
babe and the grandmother, who was
sitting just back of her daughter, was
holding the little one. All at once, the
mother of the child noticed that it was
slipping from its grandmother's arms
and, going to see what was the matter,
was shocked and horrified to find that
the old lady was dead. Funeral ser-
vices were held on Sunday last.

The reunion of company "C," 4th
Michigan cavalry, held at Lake Cora
last Wednesday and Thursday was a
success. Twenty-one of the old veter-
ans of the company were present, most
of them accompanied by their wives
and families. A camp fire was held on
Wednesday evening, which was very
interesting. The programme consisted
of army songs, patriotic recitations and
short talks by members of the old com-
pany and visiting comrades, of whom
there were quite a number present.
Late in the evening, the camp was at-
tacked by bushwhackers from Lawrence
but, though surprised, the post was not
captured. An extra effort will be made
to obtain an increased attendance at
the next reunion.

Banqueting and Feasting.
On Tuesday evening, June 19th, the
Deltas concluded their year's work with
a banquet at the pleasant home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Harvey.

When the loaded table had been re-
lieved of a portion of its toothsome
viands and the physical nature had
been well supplied, the needs of the
mental were ministered to by the fol-
lowing toasts: First, "The Ladies"
were toasted by B. E. Heckert, and as
Ben expressed his desire to "hold them
all," a dark cloud gathered on the brow
of each husband present, which was
quickly chased away by a smile as he
added, "up to the admiration of all."

Mrs. Wm. Taylor then returned the
compliment with a tribute to "The
Gentlemen," in which she showed very
clearly that their presence in the circle
was both pleasant and profitable.

The third toast, "The Delta," the
sentiment, "Redeeming the Time," was
responded to by Mrs. Dr. Dunning in a
highly entertaining manner.

Rev. Harvey served up the final
course, "Our President," by inquiring
whether they would have him boiled,
roasted or fricasseed, after which he
proceeded to dish him up as he chose,
closing with an earnest tribute to the
faithful, zealous work of Mr. Sellick
toward making this circle enjoyable to
all. To this Mr. S. responded with a
few words of thanks; and then the
company adjourned to the lawn, ren-
dered doubly attractive by the bright
moonlight and refreshing breeze.

Here Miss Osobock read the Chroni-
cles, in which she made droll mention
of each one who had met with them in
the reign of "Cleveland, the Only."

The lovely summer evening soon sped
away, filled, as it was, with recitations
by Mrs. Dunning and Lynn Free and
the sweet songs of Miss Goodrich and
Mrs. Harvey; and when it was over,
each member of this happy band of
workers felt that he had hung one more
bright, unfading picture on memory's
walls.

June seems to be the month for feast-
ing and festivities, and on Monday
evening of last week, the ladies of the
reading circle gathered at the residence
of Miss Mary Bryar for their annual
"blow-out," the intellectual safety valve.

Now this has been the time when the
ladies have been wont to invite their
husbands and a chosen few to enter
the precincts of this charmed circle;
but, as several of the Benedicts were
away, they had feared it might be
somewhat dull for the few remaining,
and so had decided to omit the custom-
ary invitation.

However, this decision quite crushed
the fair ex-president, who is the patron
saint of every specimen of the *gens
homo*, nor did she recover her equanimi-
ty until she had devised the happy ex-
pedient of extending a sly invitation to
the tabooed gentry to come and give
the ladies a grand surprise. Thus it
came to pass that, on the appointed
evening, while this circle of exclusive
femininity was assembled on the moon-
lit south veranda, laughing and sing-
ing in gleeful unconsciousness of the
trap about to be sprung upon them, on
the north side of the house a little
group of very smiling gentlemen was
quietly gathered.

Having disposed of their hats by shy-
ing them through the open bedroom
window, one by one they silently stole
into the house and appropriated the
brilliantly lighted parlor with its taste-
ful floral decorations; and when Kate,
the marplot, informed the ladies that
they were wanted inside, they entered
to be confronted by a semi-circle of
the most blissful looking gentlemen
mortal eyes ever gazed upon. Before
the ladies could recover from their
astonishment, they found themselves
spectators, while their unexpected
guests entertained them with a laugh-
able little farce, at the conclusion of
which the actors very justly claimed
that they had earned their share of the
refreshing dainties that were thereupon
served.

Whether Kate in some miraculous
manner caused the ice cream freezer to
resemble the widow's curse of oil, or
how it happened, the ladies do not yet
comprehend; but suffice it to say there
was enough and to spare, and they are
now unanimously agreed upon one
thing--that the said gentlemen are in-
dispensable adjuncts to all the future
reunions of this circle.

Additional Locals on eighth page.